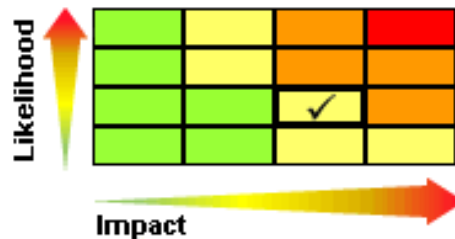
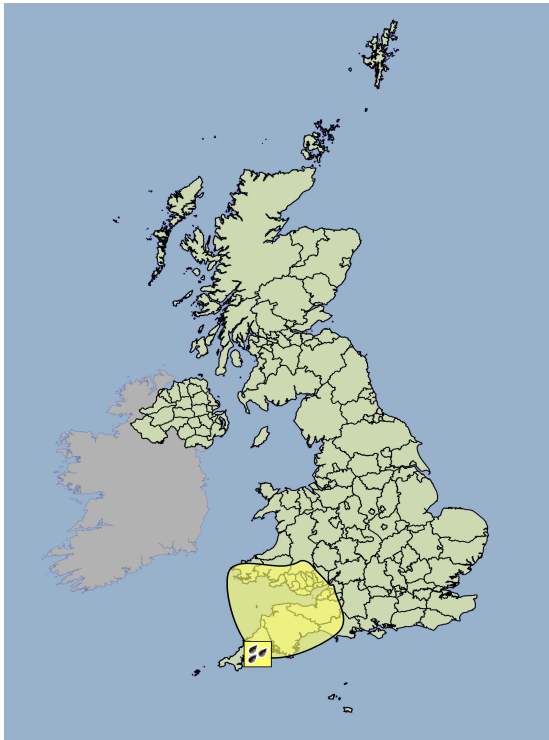


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A complex set of frontal systems has spread rain into the southwest of Britain overnight. The bands of rain will become heavy in places, and may become slow moving at times to give some persistent rain. 20 mm of rain could fall over a fairly wide area, while a few locations could see 30-40 mm, with over 10 mm in an hour possible. These accumulations may result in some locally significant flooding impacts, though there remains uncertainty in the locations likely to be worst affected. Clearer conditions should follow the rain from the west during the afternoon.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Rain**

Valid from **05:00 on Sat, 18th Jan 2014** until **19:00 on Sat, 18th Jan 2014**

Rain, heavy and persistent in places, will continue to affect much of southwest England and south Wales this morning, slowly clearing again from the west this afternoon. Given continued saturated ground conditions, the public should be aware of the likelihood of localised flooding.

This update reflects the increased potential for locally significant impacts due to periods of intense rainfall. It also extends the warning area westwards into Pembrokeshire and parts of Cornwall, though the heavier rain should clear from these areas by early afternoon.

For more details please go to:

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